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4. Item 2 of Agenda - Need for Information from Counter-  
espionage Activities

The Acting Chairman discussed the memorandum on the subject which had been submitted to the Director of Central Intelligence for transmittal to the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Note: Since the meeting, it has been learned that the memorandum was not sent to the FBI as expected, but the matter was resolved after informal discussions between the DCI and the Director, FBI.

8. Item 5 of Agenda - Report on Interrogation Team

The Acting Chairman discussed the organizational and other problems in connection with the OSI interrogation team now in operation under HICOG. Mr. Strong discussed the whole question of field interrogation. The many different teams and lack of coordination between them complicates, and at many times, confuses the intelligence picture, sometimes to the point of providing false confirmation of important items. A concrete proposal for coordinating all effort with respect to field interrogation has been made which will control substantive intelligence work of the ECIC. This will greatly simplify the handling of requirements and permit their distribution to the most competent unit available.